

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to identify information relating to the international application and priority application of the present application.

The specification has also been amended to correct errors in the international application. Regarding the correction in the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 2, "PVDF" is known as an acronym for "Polyvinylidene Difluoride". Regarding the correction in the paragraph beginning on page 35, line 11, it is obvious that the correct terminology is "excitation" not "extension" since the sample was assayed using a fluorescence plate reader.

The amendments are believed to be supported elsewhere in the specification and by the knowledge of the person of ordinary skill in the art and are not believed to amount to new matter.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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